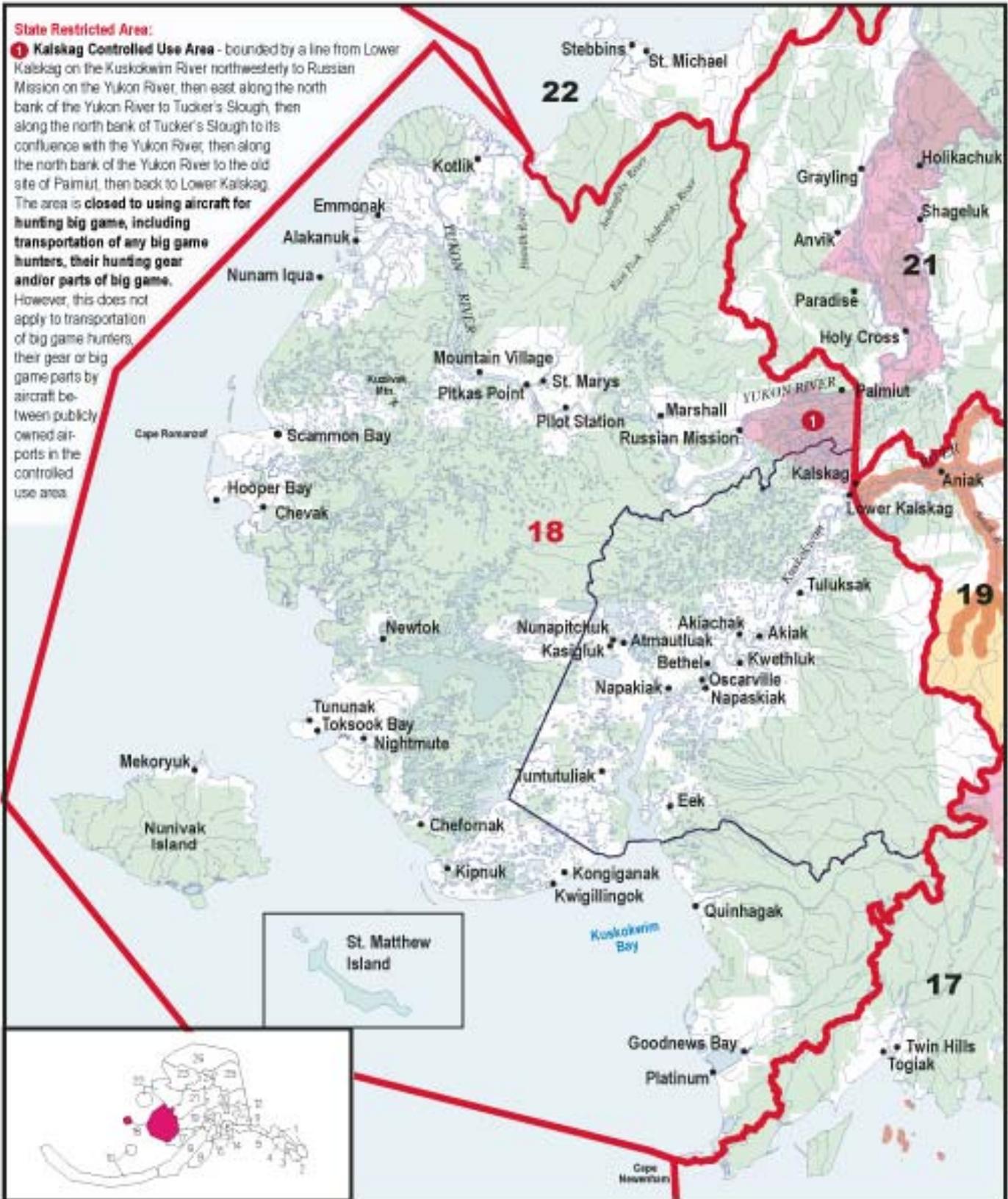


State Restricted Area:

1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area - bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Palmiut, then back to Lower Kalskag.

The area is **closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game.**

However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.



Unit 18
Yukon-Kuskokwim
Delta
Region 3

Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

- Closed Areas
- Controlled Use Areas
- Management Areas
- Management Areas
- Roads
- Unit Boundaries
- Unit Sub-Boundaries
- National Parks
- Preserves and Other Federal Lands

Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Unit 18: That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River;

See map on page 77 for State restricted areas in Unit 18.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.			
Unit 18: Three bears			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. 		
Unit 18: One bear every regulatory year			Sept 1-May 31
Residents: One bear every regulatory year by permit available in Barrow, Bethel, Kotzebue, Nome, and license vendors beginning July 1		RB698	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou. Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 		
Unit 18: Residents: Five caribou; only one bull may be taken Aug 1-Nov 30		Harvest	Aug 1-Apr 15
Nonresidents: One bull		Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 30
Moose			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In areas indicated by ★ Federal restrictions exist. See page 8. Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption. In bag limit, "bull" means a male moose. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 		
★ Unit 18, Lower Kuskokwim Closed Area: easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowiik River to the closest point of Dall Lake then to easternmost point of Takslesluk Lake then along the Kuskokwim River drainage boundary to the Unit 18 border, and north of and including the Eek River drainage:			no open season
★ Unit 18, that portion south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage:		Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 30
Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage:			no open season
★ Remainder of Unit 18: Residents: One bull		Harvest	Sept 1-Sept 30
OR One bull, a 10-day season may be announced Dec 1 - Feb 28			may be announced
Nonresidents: One bull			Sept 1-Sept 30
Muskox			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muskox tag required. In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 		
Unit 18, Nunivak Island: one bull by permit			
OR One cow by permit (5 permits available) in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Aug. 23, 8 a.m.		RX060	Sept 1-Sept 30
OR One bull by permit		DX001	Sept 1-Sept 30
OR One bull by permit		DX003	Feb 1-Mar 15
OR One cow by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person at the Mekoryuk City Office beginning Jan. 27, 8 a.m. and (5 permits available) in person at the Bethel ADF&G office beginning Jan 24, 8 a.m.		RX061	Feb 1-Mar 15
Unit 18, Nelson Island: One bull by permit		RX070	Feb 1-Mar 25
OR One cow by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person in Nighmute beginning Jan 20, 8 a.m.		RX071	Feb 1-Mar 25
Remainder of Unit 18:			no open season
Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Unit 18: Five wolves			Aug 10 - Apr 30
Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Unit 18: One wolverine			Sept 1 - Mar 31

*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.